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COMPANY D BOYS FIGHT LIKE TIGERS IN FIRST ENGAGEMENT; RED CROSS STREET FAIR TOTAL FOR TWO DAYS IS \$3,930.24

BANNER CROWD OF THE WEEK IS EXPECTED TO BE IN CITY TONIGHT

Committee in Charge of Fair
Expects to Go Way Over
Goal of \$5,000.

A NEW EXHIBIT TONIGHT

War Material Taken by the 110th Regiment in Battle, Brought Here by Scottdale Soldier to be Shown; War Pageant Given on Library Lawn

The goal of \$5,000 set for the Red Cross street fair being held here this week is now in sight and with tonight left for a cleanup, those in charge of the big affair expect to go way over the top. Last night, although the weather was somewhat cool, there was no rain, and crowds, twice the size of that out Thursday evening, thronged Pittsburg street and Crawford avenue. The total amount of money collected last night was \$2,583.01, making a grand total of \$3,930.24 for the two days.

Every booth on the big midway was operating last night and more attractions are promised for tonight. One of special interest will be captured relics from the battlefield of Europe, taken by the 110th Regiment. They were brought here by Sergeant William W. Bell of Company E, 110th Regiment, of Mount Pleasant who arrived in Connellsville this morning on his return from France, going from here to his home in Scottdale.

Sergeant Bell has been transferred from Company E to the 11th Division, stationed at Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md., as an instructor. They will be exhibited at the show "The Road to Berlin," and there is a possibility of Sergeant Bell being on hand to explain their use.

What will go down in Connellsville history as one of the most impressive, dramatic and inspiring demonstrations of the period of the world war, was staged on the library lawn last night when the climax of the street fair celebration was achieved in the presentation of the pageant, "Democracy Triumphant."

The pageant was picturesque, colorful and inspiring. A dramatic effect also was created by the hundred of spectators, representing those fighting against German autocracy.

Tonight at 10:30 the pageant will be seen for the last time.

In the ticket selling contest, "Major" Ada Mae Sheetz of the "Army" is still in the lead, reporting today a score of 2,726. "Admiral" Grace Biesel of the "Taxis" reports a score of 2,191.

According to word received by John G. Lauer of Latrobe, state deputy farm marshal, a large delegation from Latrobe will come to Connellsville to see "Jim" Dayle's horse perform.

The play show at the Maccabees auditorium, attracted another big crowd last night, it being necessary to give four performances, all of which were splendid. The performers were fine and received much applause.

The musical numbers, by Miss Lena Fryer, a prominent soloist of Pittsburgh, Robert Werner, John Kane, and John Davis, was well received. The black face makeup of Mr. Kane, deserving special mention. The dancing of Miss Esther Brennan was above the average and nothing was more enjoyable than her old fashioned dance, in which she was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Thomas Brennan of Chicago. The work of the O'Hara children was also clever. Considering his age Kelso Attk as a cornetist was remarkable. Miss Lucille Clardy presided at the piano and arranged the program for the evening.

Nine-and-a-half babies have been registered and tonight at 9 o'clock the prize in the weight contest, of which Dr. Katherine Wakefield is the judge, will be awarded by Attorney Ross S. Matthews. The prizes in the popularity contest will be awarded Monday. The votes will be counted by a committee composed of well known business men. The contest will close tonight at 11:30 o'clock and all money must be turned in to Mrs. H. C. Hays at the Maccabees building.

Additional babies entered are as follows: Ruth Elizabeth Spitzer, Mary Elizabeth Conklin, Anna Elizabeth McCormick, John Bracco Wayne, Elizabeth Coeke, Mabel Elizabeth Vernon, Dorothy May Gibbons, William Melford Jordan, Charles E. Lyons, Imogen Frazier, Evelyn Stafford, C. R. Matthews, Minnie Casamatta, Clara May Capp, June Trombley, Raymond Eugene Brooks, Baby Nicholson, Teresa Isabel Marazz, Ruth Elizabeth Spitzer.

Jane Louise Webberell, three years old, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wherell, sold flowers, and accompanied by her father appeared at the Red Cross information room and turned over the proceeds, \$1.00.

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TWENTY-ONE DRAFTEES IN LIMITED SERVICE GO TO CAMP SHERMAN

Selectives From Districts Nos. 2 and 5 Leave For Western Command.

Twenty-one draftees from both local boards left last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for Camp Sherman, O., where they will enter into military training.

The draftees paraded from the armory, headed by the firemen and the Connellsville Military Band, to the station where a special coach was attached to train No. 5. The draftees left an hour behind the scheduled time. Those who left last night are: District No. 2.

Raymond T. Higgins, Connellsville; Ralph Kester, Connellsville; Andrew J. James, South Connellsville.

Enos F. King, Owensdale; Will E. Rogers, Connellsville; Henry M. Stout, Pennsville; Charles F. Leighty, Connellsville; Joseph Lepawski, Connellsville; Clayton H. Forsythe, Youngwood; James G. Swink, Connellsville.

District No. 5.

Angelo Alessandro, Dunbar; John William Marker, Rodney; Scott Colbert, Vanderbilt; William Clyde Martin, Dunbar; John J. Harper, Dunbar; Lewis Jerome Hartzel, Dunbar; Sterling Gault Valentine, Oxford, N. J.

Frederick Pinkney, Dunbar; R. D. L. Anape W. Show, Chippiope; Leslie Ray Workman, Hopwood.

BEER MAKING TO STOP

After December 1; Senate Passes the War-Time Prohibition Amendment.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Manufacture of beer in the United States will be prohibited after December 1 as a war measure.

This announcement was made last night by the Food Administration, which said the decision had been reached at conferences between President Wilson and representatives of the fuel, food and railroad administrations and the War Industries Board.

The \$12,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill with its rider for national prohibition from next July 1, until the American armies are demobilized after the end of the war, was passed last night by the Senate without a roll call.

SPECIAL BOUT TONIGHT

Brannigan-Rupe Clash at 7:30 O'clock to Go Six Rounds.

A feature of the Red Cross fair tonight will be a six round bout between Patsy Brannigan of New Castle and Joe Rupe of Scottdale. The bout will be staged at the athletic show which has been attracting much attention this week. Brannigan has donated his services for the entire fair.

Jack Alton of Wilkes-Barre and Joseph Humbertson of Scottdale will stage a wrestling match at 9 o'clock tonight. The match will go to the winner of two out of three falls.

EVENING DAY AND EVENING.

Will Be Required to Fill September Order for Surgical Dressings.

The September allotment of surgical dressings which the Connellsville branch of the Red Cross is expected to make and have in readiness for shipment by October 1 is so large that it will require the workers to report every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the month.

The local branch has not yet failed to meet its quota and it is desired to maintain its excellent record, hence members are urged to arrange their home duties so that they can spend more time at the work rooms.

Good Oats Crop.

Mrs. Mary L. Jones' farm at Penns-ville, known as Cheery Lane farm, produced an unusually large crop of oats this summer. The threshing has just been completed. Six and half acres of oats were planted, producing 391 bushels, which is 60 bushels to the acre and one over. Fifty bushels is the usual amount an acre produces.

Is Seriously Ill.

Anthony Page, one of the oldest and best known residents of Frank-ton township, has been critically ill the past few days. No hopes for his recovery are entertained.

COMPANY D SOLDIERS FIGHT LIKE TIGERS; CARRY GERMAN LINE

In a letter received in Uniontown today from a member of Company D, 110th Regiment Infantry, mailed in New York, the writer tells of the first fight engaged in by the local command, how the boys fought like tigers and assaulted a German trench five times unsuccessfully, finally going over victorious in the sixth drive. The letter says the company came out of the first battle with one Lieutenant and two privates killed and seven men wounded.

"Company D did fine in the first battle. We were repulsed five times in attempts to take a German position.

On the sixth attempt we went over the top, killing and capturing many of the enemy."

"We found Germans chained to machine guns and the machine guns caissons to trees. That accounted for their failure to retreat as the Germans couldn't take the trees with them. It was the first chance in three days we had to wash our faces and we hadn't had a bath for three weeks. When we were relieved from the front on July 30 we were taken into a wood for a rest. On the first night an en-

amputation of his right leg. The letter follows:

"Company D fought like tigers and came out of the first battle with one Lieutenant and two privates killed and seven men wounded.

"Bob Wilson of Uniontown, Shaffer of Pooleton, Secrist and Graham of Connellsville, Gibble and McCollars of Philadelphia were killed and James Skiles and Ed Jeffries of Uniontown wounded.

"We were in a stone house when at about 4:30 P. M. on July 30 it was blown to pieces by a large German shell. All of us were buried for a time and 20 killed and 23 wounded.

"Bishop of Connellsville was killed and Charles Long of Mount Pleasant wounded. Frank Zarec of Uniontown was standing not two feet from Long. He was hit on the head and buried for a short time. Many suffered from gas."

319TH REGIMENT HAS FIRST TASTE OF REAL WARFARE

Boys From Fayette, Westmoreland and Somerset Have Turn in Trenches.

GEN. SHERMAN WAS RIGHT

Says Ralph Sliger, But He Didn't Know Anything About Warfare as the "Jerry" Brutus Wage It; Connellsville Boys Give Them 100 to 1.

The 319th Regiment Infantry, which is made up largely of boys from Fayette, Westmoreland and Somerset counties who were sent to Camp Lee on the first and second selective service calls, has had its first experience in action against the Huns.

In a letter written on August 12 to Elmer McNutt, pressman of The Courier, Ralph J. Sliger, of Company H, 319th Regiment, who was a telephone operator in the Courier office at the time he entered the military service, says:

"I have been up in the front line trenches twice and have been right in the midst of real warfare. General Sherman was right, but of course he did not know anything about the kind of warfare that is being carried on today. Sherman fought against gentlemen and real men, while we are fighting heathen and brutes. But you know what we are doing to them now and we are not going to let up until they are chased clear back to Berlin."

"I wish I could tell you about some of the things I have seen and have been through since I came over here, but I will have to wait until I come back home. I wish you could hear those big shells sailing over the front lines. They sound just like a whole flock of big West Penn street cars coming down Crawford avenue, hill."

But every time "Jerry" (Germans) send one shell over at us we send a hundred back at him. There are a lot of Connellsville boys in the 319th but we are kept so busy that we don't get to see each other very often."

W. C. Bowers of North Union township, whose son, Milton H. Bowers, is a member of Company F of the 319th, and J. P. Mills of McClellandton, whose son, J. P. Mills, Jr., is a member of the same company, have received letters written after a return from two weeks' service in the front line trenches.

BOCHE AIRMEN KEEP GEORGE McORMICK DODGING.

A letter received by Charles B. McCormick, foreman of The Courier, from his nephew George B. McCormick of the Medical Detachment of the 110th Regiment, brings the cheering news that he was well on August 15, the time of writing. "Haven't had much time to write for the past six weeks," Private McCormick says, "and time for only a few lines now."

"This life is great as a fellow doesn't have time to get lazy, being kept busy dodging the boches that fly over head. I had the dirt thrown up in front of me, and only this afternoon I thought I was going to say good-bye to old mother earth when one of them almost covered me with dirt."

This message came on a form now to Connellsville people. It is a French "Carte-Lettre" which consists of a sheet of paper folded once into something less than postal card size, and sealed by a narrow gummed margin which is perforated, detaching which opens the letter.

BEN CAMPBELL AND ROCK DULL SEEING MANY STRANGE SIGHTS

In Their Old World Journeyings as Members of Uncle Sam's Force of Sea Fighters.

That Ben H. Campbell and Rockwell Dull, two of Connellsville's well known representatives in the Navy are having an interesting experience and are seeing many of the strange sights and wonders of the Old World, can be judged from a letter recently received by Miss Katherine Campbell, sister of First-Class Seaman Campbell.

Working from an unnamed port "Ben" says that the thing that attracted his attention most upon going ashore was the extent to which women are employed in that port in occupations formerly filled in by men.

They were acting as conductors and, in fact, "doing almost everything you can think of," he said.

Speaking of a visit to an American Army camp he says, "I did not get to see anyone I know, but saw three men from Latrobe who are acquaintances with people in Uniontown whom I know very well. The soldiers were sure glad to see us. They treated us fine.

When they us coming they began to put out their hands in greeting when they were some distance from us.

Never saw a finer lot of men. They insisted that we stay with them for a meal but we didn't go.

"We saw a bunch of Austrian prisoners. They were sure a contented lot with no wish to go back to Austria.

Also saw a bunch of Italian prisoners who had been exchanged for Austrians. From their appearance they, too, were glad to see Italy.

From the accounts given by them the people of Austria are in a bad way for food.

"Six of us rented a machine for the afternoon and had guide. He formerly worked for Cook's agency and he took us all over the city. We saw some fine as well as wonderful sights.

We were in one of the most famous cemeteries in the world, also a church, the erection of which was begun in the eleventh century. We saw John the Baptist's tomb; chains with which he was bound in prison, and the charger upon which his head rested when he was beheaded.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Trinity Reformed church will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson in Morell avenue. The entertainment committee is composed of Mrs. Henderson, Anna Jelley and Mrs. Paul Gerke.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Bertha Moore, daughter of Mrs. Eva V. Moore of Fairchance and Samuel E. Watters of Pittsburg.

The marriage of Miss Helen Fell of Hopwood and Roy R. Davis of Hopwood, solemnized in Greensburg, with Rev. Homer D. Whitfield officiating, has been announced.

The Kuit and Wilt Unit to the Charleston Comfort Branch of the Navy League will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Edward Sweeny in Eighth street, Greenwood. There will be plenty of yarn for distribution.

Mrs. Lillian Keyser will entertain the Greenwood "Ladies" Fancywork club Tuesday afternoon at her home in Ninth street, Greenwood.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Agnes Burns Ferguson, superintendent of the girls' work of the Pittsburgh Playground Association, and Mrs. John Taylor Peden of Pittsburgh, recreational secretary of the women's work of the Council of National Defense of Allegheny county, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. French Kerr over night. They came to see the great war pageant, "Democracy Triumphant."

The best place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Company—Adv.

Mrs. Henry Rhodes and daughter, Miss Freda, of Greenwood, have returned home from a visit with the former's son, Roy Rhodes at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Don't fail to attend the Carnival tonight and see Bill the Ban or the Way to Hell and other new attractions.—Adv. 7-11.

Mrs. Harry Porter and Mrs. Donald Porter of Scottsdale, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Percy of West Peach street, last evening.

Miss Alice Horner of Uniontown, and Miss Nora Shallenberger of Brownsville, are guests of Mrs. W. P. Clark of Lincoln avenue.

Get a box of those delicious Peppermint Patties at the Navy League booth. Keay's Drug Store exclusive agent for Connelville—Adv. 6-1.

Funeral Director A. A. Corrigan of Ohio City was in town today on business.

Mrs. Jacob Dull of Jones Mills, was a Connelville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. C. T. Giles left this morning Parlin, N. J., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brewer.

Dowds' Shoe Store—Two big sales—one on women's high shoes at \$2.25 and the other men's at \$4.50, is now on full way. Your opportunity to lay in shoes for the winter, for shoes are going to be higher and scarcer this winter.—Adv. 4-4.

W. H. Adams of York avenue, was summoned home from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., by the serious illness of his son, Herman Adams, who was taken suddenly ill a week ago of intestinal appendicitis. The child is getting along nicely and hopes for a speedy recovery are entertained.

Mr. T. W. Evans of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Adams in York avenue.

Miss Lydia Harwick of Edinboro, who has been visiting friends here, went to Stewarton today to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Nancy Minns, assistant superintendent of the Maryland University hospital, Baltimore, returned to her duties this morning after spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. James Minns of East Crawford avenue.

Misses Emma and Anna Jones of Penns Valley, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones of Popular Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have Miss Olive Fry of Scottsdale as their week-end guest.

Anna Burns Safe in Italy.

Mrs. C. C. Launderback of Ogden street, received a card this morning from Miss Anna Burns telling of her safe arrival over seas. Miss Burns offered her services as a stenographer and was ordered to Italy.

SATURDAY
Your bath-tub should be sanitary as well as white and shiny—hygienically clean.

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cuts off grease and dirt instantly; and its antiseptic properties assure wholeness as well as cleanliness. Polishes metal fittings and keeps them free of dirt and disease germs. At All Dealers.

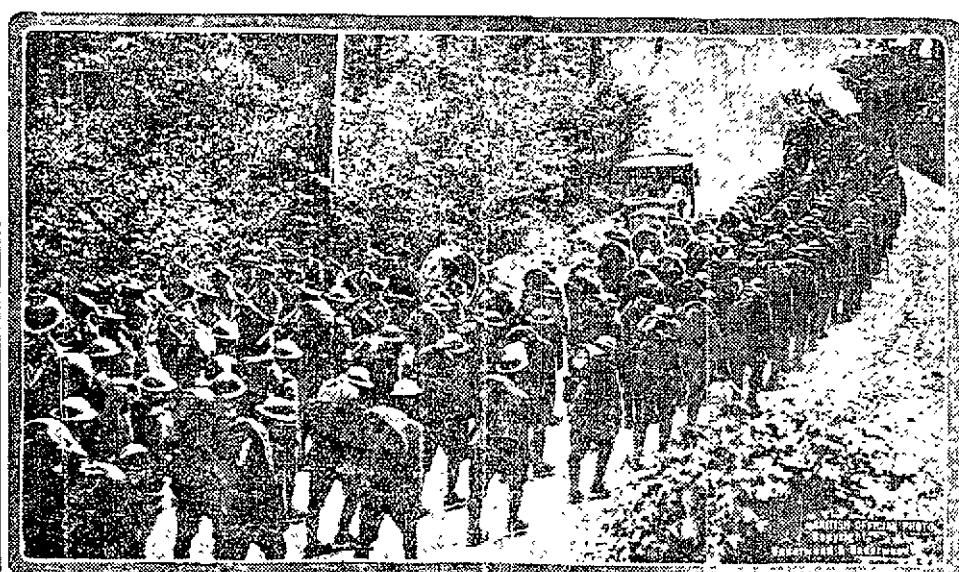
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WOMEN AS VETERINARIES



AMERICANS MOVING UP TO THE FIRING LINE IN FRANCE



A steady stream of American soldiers is constantly moving up forward to the firing line, as is shown in this British official picture. This is only part of a long line that is going forward, headed by a British band. Thousands upon thousands of these soldiers are moving up to the lines.

LOCAL WAR NEWS

(Continued on Page Two.)
I ran into one of Fritz's shrills while strolling around over here in France, but I think that everything will be alright again before long. It put a pretty bad hole in my foot and I do not think the piece that hit me has stopped yet, or at least I haven't heard anything about it.

"I think I can stand it though, as I got a few hours before they got me. So that doesn't make things so bad. It is certainly great sport shooting those 'babies,' but believe me, it is likely to say when looking at the pictures that their work is dangerous, but what is that to the brave women of England who are patriotically looking after the horses of the army? This photograph shows the women giving a horse medicine.

"They certainly do treat you alright at this hospital and the nurses are swell. They try to do everything you ask them and that makes it very nice.

"I don't know when I will be able to get back to the front, and I don't know whether I will be able to go back for I don't think my foot will stand a lot of walking when I get out of here. I only hope it gets alright again. If a man comes out of this war without something wrong, with him, you can say he never saw the front, believe me.

"I suppose things are pretty dead back home by this time. I imagine they have taken all the boys they could get and guess my old hangs are wiped out entirely.

"My worst time in the day has just come for the doctor is here to dress our wounds and believe me, I would just as soon see the devil for it certainly hurts. Jim."

BANNER CROWD OF FAIR IS EXPECTED TONIGHT

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A large slab of candy, donated by the Sugar Bowl and exhibited at the First Methodist Episcopal church booth, will be auctioned off tonight.

Frank Mantell donated \$4 worth of ice cream cones, which were equally divided among the ice cream cone booths.

The cake sold last night at the Daughters of American Revolution booth at the Seison theatre went to W. D. Helms of South Connellsville. He had No. 13. Mr. Helms may have the cake by calling on P. Buffano, at the foreign department of the Yough Trust Company.

SERVICE FLAG OF M. P. CONFERENCE HONORS 924 MEN; 12 ARE DEAD

Sending Tobacco to Soldiers and Its Use by Ministers is Deplored; Call for More Students.

The service flag dedicated at Dunbar last evening bears the figures 924, denoting the number of young men of the Pittsburgh conference who have answered their country's call to military service. Each of the 12 gold stars represent a life given to country and the cause it is upholding.

Rev. George C. Shepard, pastor of the Washington church, and formerly pastor of the Connellsville church, presided at the service flag exercises. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. A. E. Fletcher of Pittsburgh, while Dr. C. F. Swift of Philadelphia, made the address of the evening. The report of the committee in charge of the service flag arrangements were read by Rev. R. B. Whitehead, pastor of the Chargin Falls, O., congregation, who also conducted the music of the service.

Considerable discussion arose during the afternoon session when the committee on moral reforms submitted its report. This report deplored the fact that tobacco was being sent to the soldiers and sailors in the United States service. One of the members of the conference later remarked that to his own knowledge at least one-third of the ministers of the conference were addicted to the use of tobacco in some form or another so far as the laymen of the conference. The report also declared it to be the sense of the committee that the use of what was termed "polite swearing in the pulpit" should be discontinued.

The dearth of young men entering the ministry was the subject of an address by Rev. H. L. Eldredge, president of the Westminster Theological Seminary, who has been doing war work as religious director at Camp Lee. He thought that the exemption of theological students and ministers from the draft was a challenge for young men to enter the ministry so that religious activities may be carried on with more vigor.

I. J. Miller, a missionary in Japan, who formerly lived in Dunbar, announced his intention of sailing soon for France there to take up service under the Union Jack, the flag of his country. The young man had come to Dunbar from England and while in this country had identified himself with the Methodist Protestant church, going to Adrian college and later going to Tokio as a missionary.

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The Grim Reaper

eph. Andy, Emil, Mrs. John Dzurina, Mrs. Joe Mehrtlik, both of Youngstown, Ohio, and Elizabeth at home.

MRS. JOSHUA BODKINS. Mrs. Joshua Bodkins, 67 years old, a well known resident of Dunbar, died Thursday night at her home following an illness of typhoid fever. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house, with interment in Mount Auburn cemetery. Mrs. Bodkins is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lucie Klink, Mrs. Mary Klink, Albert Bodkins, all of Dunbar; J. S. Bodkins of Thompson No. 1; Miss Maggie Bodkins, at home; and John Bodkins of Dunbar. Mr. Bodkins died five months ago.

IT'S SOME WORD NOW. The recent vogue of the word "some" as an adjective, in a sense for which there is absolutely no synonym in the dictionary, has been the despair of many a parent and pedagogue, according to Harold Gouldard in Atlantic. "The language is being pauperized," they cry.

Nonsense. It would be nearer the mark to say it is being vitalized. Watch a healthy schoolboy when he tells you he has just come from "some" ball game, and you will perceive that the offending word has ceased to be a mere linguistic sign and has become a kinetic current within the body, a movement of the spirit. Some word, it? A true superword, in fact.

Please philosophize on it—and on the kindred subject of slang—and you may discover why, when a man's vocabulary begins to expand, his powers of expansion are generally on the wane.—Newark News.

EDWARD VINCENT KEARNS

Edward Vincent Kearns, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kearns of Matawan, Pa., died Thursday night following an illness of complication of diseases. He was one year old and was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearns of Trotter. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from St. Vincent's P. M., church at Jefferson No. 1.

JOSEPH STILLWAGON.

Rev. A. W. Barley of Mount Pleasant, assisted by Rev. J. H. Lambertson of the Methodist Protestant church, officiated at the funeral of Joseph Stillwagon, held yesterday afternoon from his family residence in Carnegie avenue. The services were attended by a number of relatives and friends of the deceased. The pallbearers were A. J. James, Smythe James, J. C. Turner, A. F. Pickard and W. H. Atkins, all from Hill Grove cemetery.

LAWRENCE LOUIS DESMONE

Following an operation for appendicitis Lawrence Louis Desmone, aged 14 years, son of Sylvester and Bertha Desmone, died this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Cottage State hospital. The body was prepared for burial by Funeral Director J. L. Stader and was later removed to the Desmone residence, No. 524 North Pittsburg street.

Funeral from the house Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock and 9 o'clock mass will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. The deceased was admitted to the hospital on last Monday. He is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Francis J., Carl S., George R., Robert Lee, James W., Bertha and Mary and Ruth Elizabeth.

REMOVED.

As a result of the demand of our graduates, our enrollment has increased very greatly and we have been compelled to find larger quarters in order to accommodate those who wish to attend our school.

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We have a large enrollment now, but can accommodate a few more. Our Century Bookkeeping, and modern Paragon Shorthand make it possible for you to qualify for a high class position in a very short time. Call, write or phone for full information.

Douglas Business College, Citizen's National Bank Building, Connellsville, Pa.—Adv. 6-3t.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?

Better Get Your Free Copy at Once, Mr. Business Man.

The current number of the Trade Review, issued monthly by the First National Bank of Connellsville, is out. It's well worth reading. Business men find it very helpful as it gives facts and figures that indicate the trend of business in many lines. It's free. Send address to the bank.—Adv.

How They Play.

The playful habits of sheep and goats are well known. The calf is an ungainly creature, but it will gambol over the pasture in a highly diverting manner. Birds hold dances regularly, at which the tango is not excluded, though most of the numbers are solo performances and would be billed as "eccentric dancing."

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THE E. DUNN STORE

The Home of Quality and Service
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CONNELLSVILLE'S GREATEST STORE

Final Clean up Sale Last Call

Our lot of Women's and Misses Dresses, values up to \$35.00, Last Call Choice	\$7.95
One lot Women's and Misses' Coats, values up to \$35.00, Last Call Choice	\$7.95
One lot Women's and Misses' Suits, values up to \$35.00, Last Call Choice	\$7.95
One lot of Suits for women and Misses, all sizes, values up to \$75.00, Choice	Half Price
One lot of Women's Silk Dress Skirts, values up to \$25.00, Choice	Half Price
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SCOTTDAL TO BE HOST AT VETERANS ANNUAL GATHERING

MILL TOWN RESIDENTS WILL HOUSE VISITORS NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

U. B. CHURCH HEADQUARTERS

OLD SOLDIERS OF 56TH PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS HAVE ARRANGED DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM; MISS GRACE LOUCKS AND JAMES SHERICK QUIETLY MARRIED

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Sept. 7.—Miss Grace Loucks and James Sherick, both of this place were married yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Hutchinson. There were no attendants and only the immediate friends of both families were present at the wedding. Miss Estelle Miller played the wedding march.

Burgess B. C. Prots has called a meeting at the borough building to make arrangements for the entertainment of the Eighty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, who will hold their 46th annual reunion here on next Wednesday and Thursday. Money is being raised to defray the expenses and the men will likely be kept in private homes for sleeping. Breakfast, dinner and supper will be served at the Hill House. The dining room at the Hill House is large and this gives the boys the pleasure of being together at meal time. The reunion headquarters will be the new United Brethren church. On Wednesday morning a reception will be held when the members will register. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the following program will be carried out: "America," address of welcome, Rev. I. E. Runk; response, James A. Shearer, president of the association; music, Marie and Ora Detwiler; business session; music by Detwiler sisters; address, "The Flag," James Keegan; solo, Elmer Morrow. At 8 o'clock there will be a camp fire in the church and the following program has been arranged: Music: "Testing on the Old Camp Ground"; instrumental trio, Medgar brothers; music, male quartet; reminiscences, with Rev. S. E. Cormany as chairman; music, male quartet; music, Medgar brothers. On Thursday forenoon the members of the regiment will be taken on sight-seeing trip in automobiles. This will be in charge of James Hurst.

Spoons to Students.

Captain Stanley Lewis, with the "Unbeliever," gave an address in the high school students yesterday on the Marines and their lives and to the grades on the life of President Lincoln.

Uncle Sam Says:

A pledge to save is a pledge to fight. I don't care whether you are a millionaire or a miner. This is the one year that you can't afford to waste one dollar.

Some "exclusive" shop and stores are going to charge fancy prices for woman's wearing apparel this fall, and some folks are going to stand the "gaff" because they got in the habit of paying more than necessary before the war.

The person that wants to "do their bit" and can't go "over there" is going to puncture the false pride of paying for a fancy label when buying a fall garment, and save the difference to help the boys who are on the road to Berlin.

I am going to maintain my quality, and just as long as my present supply lasts will practically sell at last year's prices.

That will teach your dollars to have more cents.

Bendiner's Broadway Ladies' Store, Scottdale, Pa.—adv.

For Sale.

Six room house and four acres of land on paved road, one mile from town for \$1,600.

Six room house, with bath and heater, lot 55x120 feet, for \$2,600.

Nine room house, and four extra lots, 40x110 feet each, for \$2,500.

Six room house and one and one-half acres land on street car line, for \$1,200. E. F. DeWitt, Scottdale. Adv.—4-4.

Personal.

Mrs. Frank McCains and daughter, Isabel Francis, are visiting Pittsburg friends.

W. E. O'Connor, who had enlisted in the Signal Corps, has been sent to Carnegie Tech for training.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gilbert of Meadville are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

ITALIANS HAVE WARM APPRECIATION FOR WHAT AMERICANS ARE DOING

To Help Them Win the War: Soldiers in Italy Speak in Highest Terms of Italy and Italians.

A measure of the appreciation the people of Italy feel for America, the American people and American soldiers is found in a letter from "Sunny Italy," written by Private Oral H. Myers, a member of the Medical Detachment of the 332nd Infantry. The writer is a brother of Mrs. J. M. Hankinson, of East Washington avenue.

"I have never heard the American people speak more highly of any nation or people than our soldiers who are here speak of Italy and the Italians. And I think no nation thinks more or expects more of any nation or people than Italy and the Italians think or expect of America and the Americans."

Private Myers speaks enthusiastically of the beauty of the country in which he is stationed. "The village in which we are billeted is beyond description. In the yard surrounding the ancient stone house with its tile floor and red tile roof, are orange, lemon, banana, palm, sweet magnolia, cedar, elm, peach, fig, English walnut, mulberry, bamboo, hazel nut and evergreen trees, geraniums, cactus and other flowers in greater variety than you can mention."

During a recent review held before the King and Queen of Italy and Ambassador Page, Private Myers was one of six Medical Detachment men on duty to render first aid to any one in need of it.

Private Myers enclosed with the letter a copy of a message addressed by Ambassador Page to American soldiers in Italy. He reminded them that "Although you are on Italian soil you are fighting for America, as much as if your battle line were in sight of your own home." Cautioning as to their duties, and the expectations the Italians have of Americans, Ambassador Page said: "It behoves you to act that the Italians may feel that you are not only their comrades, but their brothers, worthy of the great country whose honor is in your hands."

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, South Pittsburg street, Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Public worship at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sermons by the pastor. Morning topic, "The Security of the Church." Evening topic, "Profit and Loss."

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, G. L. C. Richardson, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 A. M. Classes for all sizes and ages—graded school. Men's Bible class in the annex. Evening worship at 11 A. M. The morning sermon will be preached by Rev. J. S. Leland of Pittsburgh. Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. Epworth League devotional meeting. Leaders, members of the Cabinet. Subject, "Weak Places in Our League to be Strengthened." Divine worship at 7:45 P. M. Sermon by Rev. E. S. Hawkins of Bellevue. Monthly official board meeting Monday evening in the annex. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, West Apple street, John H. Lamberton, minister. Class meeting at 9 A. M. Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11 A. M. Sermon by Dr. G. G. Sheppard. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 P. M. Topic, "Training Conscience and Trained by Conscience." In the evening at 7:45 installation services of Christian Endeavor officers and sermon by Rev. R. E. Cairns. The members of the Sunday school and Young People's society are urged to attend the Young People's rally at Dunbar Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45. Pastor will preside.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, corner South Pittsburg and East Green streets, Rev. I. G. Nace pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11 A. M. Evening worship at 7:45 P. M. The Sunday School Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. L. Proudfit, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning service at 11; subject of sermon, "Old Wells Dug Out." Evening service at 7:45; subject, "A Large Place." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45.

283 CASUALTIES

In Today's List, None of Which Are of Western Pennsylvanians.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Today's casualty lists carry a total of 283 names, grouped as follows:

Killed in action	27
Missing in action	15
Wounded severely	154
Died of wounds	15
Died from accident	2
Wounded, degree undetermined	69
Wounded, slightly	1
Total	283

No Western Pennsylvanians are included in today's lists.

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Then use our classified column. Results will follow.

Try our classified advertisements

TO EXAMINE OPERATORS

Motion Picture Theatre Employees Must Also Present a Photograph.

The examination for Fayette county Motion Picture Operators to be conducted by Factory Inspector James S. Darr in the Municipal building in Uniontown will be taken by a number of local operators. The examination may be taken by anyone that is above 16 years of age. Many theatre managers are expected to also take this ex-

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60 Acre Farm 1 1/4 miles from City, per acre..... \$125

100 Acres, pasture land, 1 1/4 miles from city..... \$2,500

150 Acre Farm at Confluence, Pa., per acre..... \$50

26 Acres Fruit Farm near Scottdale, Pa..... \$2,500

56 Acres Farm near Notchville, Pa..... \$3,500

100 Acres Land on Black Road, 1 1/4 miles from City..... \$1,000

10 Acre Farm near Lennington No. 1..... \$3,000

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16 Acre Farm 2 miles 200 yards from house and good outbuildings. Can not sell for 100 fine Peach trees, 37 Plum trees, 40 Apple trees, 14 Pear trees, Quince and Cherry trees, 64 foot bridge, well, price..... \$2,100

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amination in order to be prepared in case they run short of help and cannot get any immediate relief.

Those who take the examination are required to present a photograph of themselves as it must be sent to the state department at Harrisburg with their examination. The Inspectors conducting these examinations through the country are not allowed to give any information concerning the examination to operators before it is taken.

Some local operators are slightly confused as to the nature of the examination and although no information concerning the nature of it can be given out it is known that after the examination the operators will be required to have their pictures taken and hung up in the booth in a conspicuous place with their license card. This is done in order that when an inspector visits the booth he may immediately see whether the man running the machine corresponds with the picture. If he does not, or is found guilty of some other misdemeanor the department will take his license away from him and require that he is dismissed. He will not be permitted to obtain employment in any other theatre. Local operators are requested to take note of this examination and rules concerning it and be on hand for the test.

Nominated for Marshal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—John F. Short of Clearfield, Pa., was nominated yesterday by President Wilson to be United States marshal of the Western Pennsylvania district.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT

"ALL WOMAN"—A five part Goldwyn in which Mae Marsh, known as the girl with a thousand faces, is being shown today. The picture is a page from the register of a mountain hotel. In stories and plays the evidence obtained from a scrutiny of a guest record has been used in many ways, both farce and dramatic. It is in the latter manner that the tell-tale evidence precipitates a tense dramatic situation in "All Woman."

In the role of Susan Sweeney, Miss Marsh is the active owner of the hotel, which she has inherited. Instead

of a luxurious hostelry with sweeping lawns she finds a road house with bad repute, and rather than admit her heart-broken disappointments, the girl from the city determines to stay and transform the place into a decent hotel. The picture is one of intense

"LA TOSCA" features Pauline Frederick at the Orpheum today and is taken from the famous opera written by Victorien Sardou. "Her Screen Idol" a Paramount Mack-Sennett comedy will also be shown. Monday and Tuesday Mary Pickford appears in "How Could You Jean."

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SATURDAY EVENING, SEP. 7, 1918.

**How Sick Persons
May Register**

committee by P. A. Johns, county chairman.

Mrs. Ida VanDyke, a sister of Mrs. A. Palmer of Scottdale, dies in the Memorial Hospital.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Safe company, three new directors, Andrew Haas, Frank Sherrick and John D. Sherrick are elected.

George W. Brewer, 40 years old, an old Meyer resident, dies.

The citizens working on the new second National bank building complete their work.

Mike Donnadio and Tony Bufano entertain at a spaghetti supper at the Young House for 15 of their friends.

Committee appointed by the Negro Committee of Connellsville and Connellsville town council meet and draft an agreement for the annexation of New Haven to Connellsville.

Marriage licenses are granted to Harry F. Balzer and Mary E. Darby, Samuel Brant and Ada E. Sherrick, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles and James C. Dore of Dunbar, Alex Morris and Miss Edna Clegg, both of Leesburg No. 1.

Bonds are published at the Immaculate Conception church for the marriage of Miss Rose Barrett and W. E. Steganus.

Company D Guardsmen are preparing for a trip to Philadelphia to march in a great parade during the centennial.

J. T. Brennan is elected a member of council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. J. Huston.

Any person who on account of sickness, is unable to be present himself for registration on the day set by the President will cause some competent person to apply to a local board for a copy of the card and for authority to fill it out (includes the registrar's report on the back thereof).

It is satisfied that the case is bona fide, the member of the board to whom the report is made will re-purify the person applying for the card to make out the card and the registrar's report, first carefully explaining the card.

Beneath the space provided for the "date of registration" shall be stamped or written the designation of the local board so deputizing the person applying for the card, and below the designation shall be written the word "sick."

When made out, the card will be mailed by the sick person or delivered by his agent to the local board having jurisdiction of the area in which the sick person permanently resides.

**Looking
Backward**

News of the Past Contained from the Files of The Courier.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

PAY CASH.

If you have trouble in your tent, you'll certainly enlarge it, by saying charge it in my pocket book. I'll put my bath and coal and bat on credit, and such is now the safest path, and so I safely tread it. When war's on deck no man can say what it may chance tomorrow, what stern reverse may come his way, what heavy clouds of sorrow, when the true winds of truth blow, the true events of present trouble are those when the big hills is all the older. The merchant ought to have their men firm patrons whom they trusted; they want to help to whip the Hun, and can't because they're busted. It is a nuisance and a trouble to seller and to buyer; it is one that keeps the merchant from living gaily here. The deadhead sticks his grumpy jaw and skips for parts uncharted, and then his bill we have to pay, which leaves us broken hearted. In times of peace I ordered prunes, and said, "I'll settle later, but now pay." The pictures are in merchant's shop, the water, I know that dell's a thine place, and I remark, "No, marry, though scurvy days may do their worst, I'll have no debts to carry."

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest

THE FLOW OF MATERIALS.

Ours not to hear the shrill scream; ours not to see the crimson stream; ours not to feel the shot and shell roar; to venture into war's grim hell where death and pain are everywhere.

But in still we have a share,

Our duty to keep a steady flow Of needed things to them who go;

Our task to bridge the ocean wide That every want shall be supplied; And by day by day the ships must sail With precious freight, and never fail.

We must not falter in our task — To argue trifles not to ask.

Our petty questions, life's at stake!

Our fate with us, splendid opportunity for promotion to executive position; insurance or advertising salesman preferred, but experience is not essential. Call after 3 P. M. M. H. LEONARD, 188 West Crawford avenue, Connellsville, Pa. Sept 1st.

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WANTED—GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE examination, Connellsville in September. Government clerk, telephone mail, teacher, immigrant inspector, typewriter, research clerk. Salary \$1,200 to \$2,000. Experience unnecessary. Men, women desiring government positions write to Mr. J. C. LEONARD, (former Civil Service examiner), 888 Kenosha building, Washington.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—SMALL APARTMENT, FLORENCE SHUTZ. Sept 1st.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS. Apply 103 West Apple street. Sept 1st.

FOR RENT—ONE NICE LIGHT OFFICE. F. W. WOOLWORTH. Sept 1st.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED BED ROOMS AND LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING. 107 Fairview avenue. Sept 1st.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM FLAT, ALL CONVENiences; rent \$15.00. Inquire E SOLES, Franklin street. Sept 1st.

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S. A. Mosier's Barber Shop, Connellsville, Pa.

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The Kaiser as I Knew Him For Fourteen Years

By ARTHUR N. DAVIS, D. D. S.

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Prince Adelbert, the Kaiser's third son, was a very handsome and charming man. He always came to me attired in a naval officer's uniform. I saw him but a few times, as he was seldom in Berlin and he never talked on matters of general importance. I never saw him after America entered the war.

Prince August Wilhelm, the fourth son, was perhaps the most democratic of them all. He sometimes came to see me in an ordinary taxi cab and he was the only one of the Kaiser's sons whom I ever saw in civilian dress. He was the first member of the royal family to come to me after the murder of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, and he was in mourning when he called. He looked very sad and dejected and gave me the first intimation that the tragedy of Sarajevo would almost inevitably lead to a general war.

In January, 1918, in speaking of the part that America would take in the war, he mentioned that his officers had told him that 60,000 Americans were on the western front. "We don't believe it," he added. "How could they get there without our knowing it? Our U-boats would certainly have found it out. No, Davis, it's not true."

Prince Joachim, the Kaiser's youngest son, and one of the last of the royal family to visit me, reminded me very much of his eldest brother, the crown prince. He was tall and slender and would have been good-looking but for a retreating chin which was very pronounced. He had as little respect for public opinion as the crown prince, and while the U-boat Deutschland was on its way to America principally to bring back a cargo of rubber, the supply of which was exhausted in Germany, had also floated a loan in America. He replied: "Our ours was only \$70,000,000, while theirs is \$500,000,000," to which I naturally rejoined that the size of the loan could certainly not affect the question of our neutrality in floating it.

He criticized our bankers who handled the loan, and when I asked him if he had ever seen the number of German names that appeared on the list of bankers who were interested in it, he said he hadn't read the list, but he was quite sure there was one bank in New York which wouldn't touch it. "That bank wouldn't touch anything that would be detrimental to Germany!" he added.

Several months later I was called to Pless again and was shown to the same room I had visited on the former occasion. When the Kaiser entered he stood erect, with his hands to his side, clicked his heels twice and saluted me as a soldier salutes a superior officer, smiling as he did so, and I knew he was in good humor.

The fact that one of the Kaiser's own sons had actually been wounded and shed his royal blood in active service was something that the inspired press will never stop crowing over, but by just what accident the prince happened to come within range of the bullet has never been disclosed. Nevertheless he received the Iron Cross of the first class, or, as some one who realized the significance of the incident remarked, "A first-class iron cross for a second-class wound."

As he limped into my office, the young prince—he is now only twenty-eight—remarked: "See, what one of your damned American bullets did to me!"

"How do you know it was an American bullet?" I asked.

"The Russians have nothing else!"

I told him on one occasion that the people were complaining of the food shortage.

"They have food enough," he answered. "The best things they do is to complain! Don't they complain in America? The fact is they have too much to eat, anyway. They don't know what they want."

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To All Persistent or Flagrant Offenders Who Can be Controlled Only Through Fear of Financial Loss or Criminal Prosecution Not Appeal.

Coal operators who, heretofore, have persisted in loading cars with "unmerchantable coal," in wilful and flagrant violation of the clean coal order of the Fuel Administration will be brought up with a sharp turn and their mines closed down, if necessary, under an order just issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

By this order A. W. Calloway, director of the bituminous distribution, has been designated as the person to receive and act upon recommendations made by the inspection section of the United States Fuel Administration under the regulation of May 17 concerning the inspection of coal at the mine and the methods employed in producing and cleaning coal for shipment.

The order authorizes Director Caloway, upon his approval of a recommendation to that effect by the inspection section, to order in the name of administrator Garfield, that no further shipments of coal shall be permitted from a specified mine, or part of a mine, if the owner thereof has repeatedly or flagrantly violated the regulations governing the preparation of coal for market, or, if in the opinion of the inspection section the coal produced from such mine is of such character as to be unfit for market. At the same time a copy of the stop shipment order is to be transmitted to the Railroad Administration, with a request that such administration assist in the enforcement by curtailing or cutting off the car supply of the mine from which shipments are prohibited.

This order was made necessary, Fuel Administration officials say, by the numerous violations of the clean coal order on the part of operators who took advantage of the inability of the government to make daily inspections of their shipments, and were willing to pay the occasional penalties imposed upon them, because of their ability to escape detection and punishment during the greater portion of the time and by selling dirty coal accumulate profits that vastly exceeded the relatively insignificant losses occasioned by the imposition of penalties.

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The result has been that the quality of coal loaded by such operators has become steadily worse, and the quantity of such coal shipped has increased to such an extent as to constitute a serious menace to the war industries, the Navy, and to every effort of the nation to throw its full strength into the prosecution of the war.

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The order places in the hands of Director Calloway the power to deal summarily with those operators who can be controlled only through fear of financial loss or criminal prosecution, and while moral suasion will first be exerted to induce these profiteers to mend their ways, it is an open secret that the government will not hesitate to use every power conferred by the Lever law to bring to justice those who may still have the temerity to load dirty coal upon the markets of America.

Every district representative has in his hands a copy of the order, and speedy action will be taken by the Fuel Administration upon every case brought to its attention in future.

The Railroad Administration has promised its full cooperation with the Fuel Administration in the enforcement of this order, and it is confidently expected that "unmerchantable coal" will soon disappear from the cars and the bins.

MATERNAL INSTINCT

Among the lowest members of the monkey tribe little maternal affection is demonstrated, while with the geology of monkeys, and especially with the higher apes, the female displays the utmost tenderness toward her young. The maternal instinct develops early in the monkey stage of our evolution.

JOHN LA CHIMMIA WRITES OF BEING IN A BIG BATTLE

Local Boy With 125th Infantry Participated in Chateau-Thierry Fight.

John La Chimmia of Company B, 125th Infantry, participated in the big drive on the Chateau-Thierry front, chasing them for all that they are worth, throwing them back for stretch of 20 kilometers in a period of eight days' fighting.

Thanks to our good Lord, I am among those who are left to tell the story. Now we are back for a rest somewhere in the rear of the lines and I fervently hope I get news from you while I am here. It consoles me very much to hear through page that you visit him quite frequently. I am sure that you will help in keep up his spirits a whole lot and relieve him of his worries caused by my absence.

"We do not know as yet when we go back to the lines for another battle, or rather another chase, as we sure have those square-headed Germans on the run. When we do go back I hope to have the same luck as I did with my first experience and by that time perhaps they will be able to call it quits. Then once again I would be able to come back to you to stay.

"Received a registered letter from Alonso and surely was delighted to hear from him, as he wrote me news of all our relatives. He also said that he had written a letter quite a while ago but up to this date I have failed to see the image of a single word from you.

"We receive our monthly pay regularly and have more money on hand than I know what to do with. Do write to me often as you can't imagine what a great relief it is to hear from the dear ones at home once in a while. Tell daddy that I am receiving his mail regularly. Tell your kiddies also to drop me a few lines occasionally. I will be sure to answer all your letters."

La Chimmia's letter was written on August 11 and mailed on August 18.

EDWARD SUDZIAK WRITES

MOTHER AND SISTER.

A letter written on August 10, Edward Sudziak, a member of the J12 Ambulance Company, 103 Sanitary train, in France, tells his mother that he has been left in a quiet sector, the line advancing 30 miles. He says:

"Dear Mother:

"Still on the job, and Saturdays and Sundays are alike here. The places we are in now is not so busy as the line has advanced thirty miles from here, making this somewhat quiet. We expect to move on up as the hospitals have moved up. There are nurses coming through all the time, and there are quite a few of them here. I have been all over hill "Two-O-Four" and it certainly looks the part of having some battle fought on it. The churches sure have been bombed, but as you have read of statues and crucifixes remaining intact it is true, for in all the churches I have been in that were bombed, the statues were never touched. There is also a large hospital located here; of course it was a hospital at the outbreak of the war. They have a naval operating outfit that is, doctors and nurses, also sailors for assistants.

"Believe me the injured are sure taken care of, and everything goes in their favor. The Knights of Columbus have a place here and I spent last night with them. We had quite some time. They also intend to move up closer to the front lines.

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